

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

And

**THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT MARKETING ASSISTANCE
SPECIALISTS**

PURPOSE

In support of Public Law (P.L.) 106-50, the "Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999," the Parties hereby agree to extend the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) established in November 2000 which provides procurement technical assistance and support to veterans in business, including service-disabled veterans in business.

BACKGROUND

The text established in the original agreement remains as originally agreed.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The text established in the original agreement remains as originally agreed.

TERMS AND TERMINATION

This extension will take effect on April 1, 2002. It will remain in effect through March 31, 2004. The MOU may be extended in two-year increments by written agreement of the Parties.

The Parties agree to consult each other regarding any amendments or issues to be addressed. The Parties may modify this MOU by written mutual consent.

The signatories of this MOU represent that they have the authority to make such commitments on behalf of their respective organizations.

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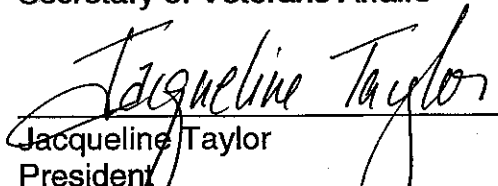
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